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The reply brief filed 13 January 2003 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The Amendment filed 13 January 2003 overcomes the rejection under 35 USC 112.


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